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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SHIOYA et al

Serial No.: 09/988,685

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

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) Group Art Unit: 2813
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) Examiner: David L. Hogans
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 31, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of July 31, 2002, please amend the captioned application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached "Substitute Specification and Abstract" for the originally
filed specification and abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 9-11 and 14-25 and rewrite claims 1, 3-8, 12 and 13 as follows:

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